charged on these drugs and what is the quantity on which the amount has been assessed;

(f) whether it is also a fact that the pages from the report have been stolen and replaced with other pages to alter the results; and

(g) if so, what steps are being taken to investigate the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Names and designations of the members of the Team are given below:

(1) Shri M. S. Murthy,
Adviser (Chemicals)
Department of Chemicals & Pe trochemicals,
New Delhi.

(2) Shri C. Radhakrishnamurthy,
Joint Director (Cost) Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices, New Delhi.

(3) Shri R. N. Tandon,
Joint Director ("Chemicals)
Department of Chomicals & Petrochemicals, New Delhi.

(c) and (d) The prices of Beta methasone and its salts have been notified under DPCO, 1987 on 2nd January, 1989 based on the recom mendation of the Price Review Com mittee.

(e) The liability of the company to pay into the DPEA is being finalised.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.

Expenditure on power supply to consumers in Delhi

697. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRI BIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the average monthly expenditure on generation of power as compared to the recovery of dues against power supply from the consumers in Delhi;

(b) whether the cost of generation of power is more than the cost of realisation of dues from consumers towards power in Delhi and if so what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether Government propose to install a 30 MW gas turbine power unit in the Capital; if so what are the details in this regard and to what extent this would ease the power supply position in Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) According to DESU the average monthly expenditure on their own generating stations is about Rs. 12.75 crores in 1989-90. Besides this the expenditure on purchase of electricity from other sources is about Rs. 39 crores per month. The cost on distribution of energy is approx. Rs. 7.20 crores per month. Against this the average sales revenue during 1989-90 works out to about Rs. 41.16 crores per month.

(b) According to DESU the cost of generation including the cost on account of power purchase and distribution etc. works out to approx. Rs. 1-27 per unit. Against this the average sales realisation is approx. Rs. 0.-82 per unit.

(c) Installation of 3x30 MW Waste Heat Recovery Units at the existing gas turbines is envisaged. On completion it would cater for about 5—6% of the peakjdemand of DESU system.

Organisation to study sickness in the Public sector enterprises

698. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a separate organisation to study sickness in the public sector enterprises on the lines of the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction;

(b) if so what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the number of public sector enterprises which have the either fully or substantially consumed their equity base; and

(d) what is the amount of capital invested and the accumulated loss in these public sector enterprises ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) No Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) There were 70 public sector enterprises as on 31-3-89 which had fully consumed their equity base. Apart from these there were 7 public sector enterprises which had consumed more than 75 % of their equity base.

(d) The capital invested in 70 public sector enterprises having fully consumed their equity base as on 31-3-89 was Rs. 12315- 63 crores and the accumulated loss as on date was Rs. 9623-01 crores. The investment in 7 enterprises having consumed more than 75 % of their equity base as on 31-3-89 was Rs. 553-08 crores and the accumulated loss **as** on date was Rs. 328-56 crores,

Shortage of LPG cylinders

699. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the production of LPG cylinders and also to establish a 'gas grid' for various zones in the country to ensure timely and adequate supply of gas cylinders;

(b) whether it is a fact that non-availability of storage space at Bombay and Vishakhapatnam ports has restricted the import of additional gas cylinders; and

(c) if so how Government propose to meet the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Every year the production of LPG cylinders is increased commensurate with the new enrolment of customers and required replacement of cylinders. At present there is no proposal to establish a 'gas grid' for distribution of gas cylinders in various zones in the country.

(b) No LPG cylinders are imported in the country today.

(c) Does not arise.

Plans and programmes of ONGC

700. DR. RATNAKAR PAN DEY : Will the Minister of PET ROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Commission has chalked out **a**